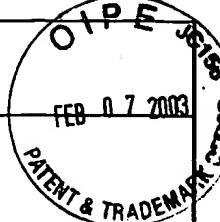


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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REGULAR EXPRESSION COMPARISON

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, for which a response period expiring on October 31, 2002, was set. The extended period expires on January 31, 2003.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$ 465.00 (small entity)** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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